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For: **NETWORK BASED INTERVIEWING AND PROCESSING SYSTEM**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the Application and consider the remarks as hereafter provided:

**In the Specification:**

Please delete the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 6 and replace with the following so that it reads:

**CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

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The present application is a continuation of a parent application serial number 09/705,255, filed November 1, 2000, entitled "AUTOMATED COACHING FOR A FINANCIAL MODELING AND COUNSELING SYSTEM", of the assignee of the present invention, incorporated herein by reference.

Furthermore, the present application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application number 09/431,417 entitled "SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR AN ADVICE GENERATING SUBSYSTEM IN A FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND ADVICE

GENERATING INFORMATION" filed November 1, 1999, and U.S. application number 60021-376002 Preliminary amendment(v1).DOC